# Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools®

# Summer Integrated Reading Curriculum

Volume 14

# I Can Make a Difference!

# **Book List**

#### Lesson Plan Book List

Listed below are the titles and authors of the 55 books used in this curriculum's lesson plans. An (H) after a title indicates a hardcover book.

### **Elementary School Level**

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Books	Authors	
A Father Like That (H)	Charlotte Zolotow	
All Families Are Special (H)	Norma Simon	
Amelia's Road	Linda Jacobs Altman	
A Picture Book of Cesar Chavez	David A. Adler	
A Picture Book of Thurgood Marshall	David A. Adler	
Biblioburro: A True Story of Columbia (H)	Jeanette Winter	
Catching the Moon: The Story of a Young Girl's Baseball Dream	Crystal Hubbard	
Champions on the Bench: The Cannon Street YMCA All-Stars (H)	Carole Boston Weatherford	
City Green (H)	DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan	
Climbing Lincoln's Steps: The African American Journey (H)	Suzanne Slade	
Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave	Laban Carrick Hill	
Freedom School, Yes! (H)	Amy Littlesugar	
Freedom Summer	Deborah Wiles	
Grandpa, Is Everything Black Bad? (H)	Sandy Lynne Holman	
Hair for Mama (H)	Kelly A. Tinkham	
Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez (H)	Kathleen Krull	
Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad (H)	Ellen Levine	
How My Family Lives in America	Susan Kuklin	
Kid Caramel, Private Investigator: The Case of the Missing Ankh	Dwayne J. Ferguson	
Keep Your Ear on the Ball	Genevieve Petrillo	
Knockin' On Wood: Starring Peg Leg Bates (H)	Lynne Barasch	
Mama Miti (H)	Donna Jo Napoli	
Miss Little's Gift (H)	Douglas Wood	

Miss Tizzy

Mr. George Baker

Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her

People to Freedom (H)

Nothing But Trouble: The Story of

Althea Gibson (H)

One Hen: How One Small Loan

Made a Big Difference (H)

Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace (H)

Playing to Win: The Story of Althea Gibson (H)

Smokey Night

Talk About a Family

Tamika and the Wisdom Rings

Tashi and the Tibetan Flower Cure (H)

That's Like Me! Stories About Amazing

People with Learning Differences

The Carpet Boy's Gift

The Day Gogo Went to Vote

The Good Garden: How One Family Went

from Hunger to Having Enough (H)

The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman

The Stories Julian Tells

Those Shoes

Wilma Rudolph

Young Pelé: Soccer's First Star (H)

Libba Moore Gray

Amy Hest

Carole Boston Weatherford

Sue Stauffacher

Katie Smith Milway

James Proimos

Karen Deans

Eve Bunting

Eloise Greenfield

Camille Yarbrough

Naomi C. Rose

Jill Lauren, M.A.

Pegi Deitz Shea

Elinor Batezat Sisulu

Katie Smith Milway

Darcy Pattison

Ann Cameron

Maribeth Boelts

Victoria Sherrow

Lesa Cline-Ransome

#### Middle School and High School Level

#### Books

Ain't Nothing But A Man: My Quest to Find the Real John Henry (H)

Can't Get There From Here

Confessions of a Former Bully (H)

Getting Away With Murder: The True Story of

the Emmett Till Case

Gifted Hands

Monster

Out of My Mind (H)

Romiette and Julio

The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates

The Road to Paris

We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact

Led to Success

## Authors

Scott Reynolds Nelson with Marc Aronson

Todd Strasser

Trudy Ludwig

Chris Crowe

Ben Carson

Walter Dean Myers

Sharon M. Draper

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Wes Moore

Nikki Grimes

Drs. Sampson Davis

George Jenkins

Rameck Hunt,

with Sharon M. Draper

Sharon G. Flake

You Don't Even Know Me: Stories and Poems About Boys

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#### Week Three: Community

City Green\*
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#### Week Four: Country

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Champions on the Bench: The Cannon Street
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#### Week Five: World

The Day Gogo Went to Vote How My Family Lives in America Knockin' On Wood: Starring Peg Leg Bates\* Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace\*

### Week Six: Hope, Education, and Action

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Wes Moore

# Site Library Book List

The following books are resource books to be used for recreational reading, research and read-alouds.

# Recreational Reading List

Books	Authors
145th Street Short Stories	Walter Dean Myers
American Born Chinese	Gene Luen Yang
Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend (H)	Calvin Alexander Ramsey
Camille and the Sunflowers: A Story about	Laurence Anholt
Vincent van Gogh (H)	
The Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar County (H)	Janice N. Harrington
Drita: My Homegirl	Jenny Lombard
Eight Habits of the Heart	Clifton Taulbert
Emaka Blue	Brenda Woods
Extra, Extra Fairy Tale News from	Alma Flor Ada
Hidden Forest (H)	
Girls Hold Up the World	Jada Pinkett Smith
Here in Harlem	Walter Dean Myers
Lanterns: A Memoir of Mentors	Marian Wright Edelman
Make Lemonade	Virginia Euwer Wolff
Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel	Nikki Grimes
Miss Crandell's School for Young	Elizabeth Alexander & Marilyn Nelson
Ladies & Misses of Color (H)	
My Brother Charlie (H)	Holly Robinson & Ryan Elizabeth Peete
The Neighborhood Mother Goose (H)	Nina Crews
Quotes for Kids: Words for Kids to Live By	Katura J. Hudson
The Sandwich Swap (H)	Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah
•	with Kelly DiPucchio
With Love, Little Red Hen	Alma Flor Ada

#### Resource List

The Civil Rights Movement for Kids	Mary C. Turck
Easy Cardboard Crafts in 5 Steps	Anna Llimos Plomer
The Election Activity Book	Karen Baicker
A Kid's Guide to Hunger and Homelessness:	Catheryn Berger Kaye
How to Take Action	
Kids Taking Action: Community Service	Pamela Roberts
Learning Projects, K-8	
Oh, Freedom! Kids Talk About the Civil Rights	Casey King and Linda Osborne
Movement With the People Who Made	
It Happen	
On the Road to Freedom: A Guided Tour of the	Charles E. Cobb, Jr.
Civil Rights Trail	
Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Change:	Garth Sundem
Courageous Acts Around the World	

Authors

Laura C. Martin

Jenny Hendy

Gardening Book

Read-Aloud List

Recycled Crafts Box

The Ultimate Step-By-Step Kids' First

Books	Authors
Amazing Faces (H)	Selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins
The Contest Between the Sun and the Moon (H)	Heather Forest
A Full Moon is Rising (H)	Marilyn Singer
I Can Make a Difference: A Treasury	Marian Wright Edelman
to Inspire Our Children (H)	
A Little Peace (H)	Barbara Kerley
The Measure of Our Success	Marian Wright Edelman
Paths to Peace: People Who Changed	Jane Breskin Zalben
the World (H)	
Poems to Dream Together	Francisco X Alarcon
Poetry for Young People (H)	Langston Hughes
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Verna Aardema